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1. Although Department wants to receive Santini letter promised reftel before making any further substantive statements to him, may be useful respond to his suggestion that informal talks resume in Rome January 7. That date very difficult for Dept and negotiation schedule from mid-January to mid-February completely full. Rather than merely propose deferrment, Dept would like explore possibility reach [redacted] informal [redacted] solution for principal issues through Meadows-Santini correspondence. This would (a) avoid need large informal sessions with industry participation which Santini said hampered working out compromise package, (b) avoid deferrment of matter and (c) could make it possible go directly into formal negotiations sooner.

2. This approach discussed informally with Ambassador Ortona [redacted] and Ortona may have already raised it with Santini.

3. If Santini reply not yet received, Embassy requested arrange meeting and get his reaction to above approach.

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